

BILL NO. 86-46

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at the request
of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 86-25 Date September 9, 1986

AN ACT to add new Section 1-9.1, heading, County Seal, to Chapter 1, heading, General Provisions, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for the establishment of the common seal of the County.

By the Council, September 9, 1986

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: October 7, 1986

at: 6:30 P.M.

By Order: Angela M. Sebrink, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 7, 1986

and concluded on October 7, 1986

Joan Poulson, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County,
2 Maryland, that new Section 1-9.1, heading, County Seal, be, and it
3 is hereby added to Chapter 1, heading, General Provisions, of the
4 Harford County Code, as amended, to read as follows:

5 Chapter 1. General Provisions.

6 SECTION 1-9.1. COUNTY SEAL.

7 (a) THE HARFORD COUNTY COAT OF ARMS WAS DESIGNED BY MR.
8 GEORGE VAN BIBBER AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON
9 SEPTEMBER 28, 1964. IT IS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE AND CONTAINS THE
10 CORPORATE NAME OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND. ATTACHED HERETO AND
11 INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE IS AN OFFICIAL BLACK AND WHITE
12 COPY OF SAID SEAL.

13 (b) IN THE ACCEPTED DESIGN THE SHIELD IS GOLD TO SYMBOLIZE
14 THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTY AND THE RICHNESS OF ITS FIELDS. ACROSS
15 THE SHIELD ARE WAVING BENDS OF BLUE SIGNIFYING THREE MAJOR COUNTY
16 STREAMS - DEER CREEK, BYNUM RUN, AND WINTERS RUN.

17 (c) THE CREST IS A TWO-HANDED FOREARM WITH THE RIGHT HAND
18 HOLDING ESCRIVANT(HERALDIC FOR "WRITING"), A WHITE QUILL
19 SYMBOLIZING THE PEN USED BY THOSE WHO WROTE AND SIGNED THE BUSH
20 DECLARATION.

21 (d) THE LEFT HAND HOLDS A SWORD AS IF PRESENTING INTO THE
22 RIGHT HAND OF THE NATION THE SKILLS OF REPRODUCING DEFENSE
23 MATERIALS, EMANATING FROM EDGEWOOD ARSENAL AND ABERDEEN PROVING
24 GROUND.

25 (e) THE MOTTO "AT THE RISQUE OF OUR LIVES AND FORTUNES"
26 COMPRISES THE LAST EIGHT WORDS OF THE BUSH DECLARATION AND
27 PRESERVES THE SAME SPELLING OF "RISK" THAT IS USED IN THAT
28 DOCUMENT.

29 (f) THE COUNTY SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE SEAL, AND THE
30 COUNTY EXECUTIVE, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, TREASURER, COUNTY
31 COUNCIL SECRETARY, AND SUCH OTHERS AS MAY BE SPECIFIED BY THE
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1 COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ATTEST TO THE COUNTY
2 SEAL. AN OFFICIAL COPY OF THE SEAL (IN COLOR) WILL BE KEPT BY THE
3 COUNTY COUNCIL SECRETARY AND THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION.

4 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this act shall take
5 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

6 EFFECTIVE: December 8, 1986

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8 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
9 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*
10 *are immediately available for distribution to*
11 *the public and the press.*

12 *Angela M. Makowski*, Secretary
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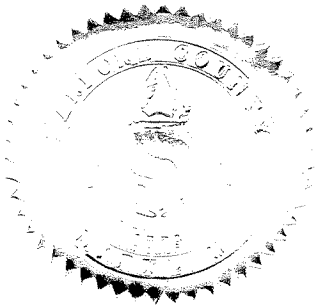
Passed LSD 86-27 (October 7, 1986)

Failed of Passage

By order

Doris Paulsen Acting, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 8th day of October, 1986
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.



Doris Paulsen Acting, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

[Signature]
County Executive
Date 10-9-86

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 86-46), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 9, 1986.

Doris Paulsen Acting, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 8, 1986

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